IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of

Glaucia PARANHOS-BACCALA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1634

Application No.: 10/632,793

Examiner:

S. KAPUSHOC

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Docket No.:

110048.01

For:

ENDOGENOUS NUCLEIC FRAGMENT ASSOCIATED WITH AN AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE, LABELING METHOD AND

MAIL STOP RCE

REAGENT

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the submission filed May 17, 2007.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 193953 in the amount of \$\infty\$ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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